# BOODLE TALK

President Gotshall, of Portchester Road, Will Not Say that Overtures Were Made to Him for Money.

STORY CIRCULATED AGAINST ROAD'S RIVAL

Alderman Sullivan Says as Soon as Railroad Committee Gets a Chance It Will Act Upon Gotshall's Application.

President Gotshall will not say that any overtures were made to him for the payment of money to effect action on his application for a franchise in the Board of Aldermen. He says he has no knowledge of such a transaction and cannot go upon the stand and state arything to the contrary.

As President Gotshall appears to be the originator and active spirit in the Portchester enterprise, the city author-ities know of no other to appeal to for the purposes of the investigation which President Fornes has suggested. It is explained that the members of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen have endeavored to ascertain who the actual promoters\_of the Portchester road are, but have failed to find any. President Gotshall, according to report, seems to be "the whole thing." Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan said

to-day: "President Gotshall nor / any other man would dare go upon the stand and make the assertion that he was approached. He would know that the story is not true and I do not believe that he would attempt to make an issue on that point for the purpose of creating sympathy. I am in favor, however, of the fullest investigation and will insist upon one being made. Story Circulated Against Rival.

"The story appears to have been circulated, however, in the interests of the Portchester road as against its rival, the Westchester and Boston road, which is backed by reputable men and being financiered by Dick & Robinson, of No. 30 Broad street. These bankers stand high in Wall street. Former President Bull, of the Stock Exchange, is the president of the Westchester road and it is backed by others of equal responsibility. These the Board of Aldermen because they Rre going to build a road and give the people of the Bronx rapid transit."
Alderman John T. McCall said: "We know that the Westchester road people are not going to Juggle with their franchise and use it as a speculating medium. However, just as soon as the Railroad Committee gets a chance it will act upon President Gotshall's application. The committee may report adversely on the application or it may decide to send it to the Board of Estimate, as was done in the case of Westchester. If the terms are not fully satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen the franchise may be sent back with recommendations for fuller compensation, if such is not provided for in the contract. I personally am in favor of disposing first of the Westchester franchise and then act one way or the other on Portchester." are going to build a road and give the

### PRESIDENT OF PERU DEAD.

Factions in His Country.

The President's death is deeply regretted, as all political elements regarded him as an honorable men devoted to the true interests of the country.

Manuel Candamo was the man accepted for the Provisional Presidency of Peru in 1895 by the Revolutionists under the leadership of Nicholas de Pierola and President Caceres, when both beiligerents agreed to stop fighting. Senor Candamo chose his Cabinet from all factions and he was able to unite the coefury. Four years later he was elected President by a great majority, and continued what was generally regarded as a prudent and just administration. One of his last public acts was to visit the United States cruiser New York at Callao March 20.

### SCHIFF MEETS KING EDWARD

New York Banker Has Private Audience with England's Ruler. LONDON, May 7 .- Jacob Schiff, who, in behalf of Kuhn, Loeb & Company,

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\$16,000 STOLEN ON A \$300 DEBT

> Amazing Story Told by Auto Dealer Walter H. Stearns of His Dealings with a Rothschild Usury Concern.

> MISS GARRETT, AETNA CASHIER, ARRESTED.

> Her Repudiation of Alleged Confession Precipitated Action-Lawyer Martin Charged with Grand Larceny.

In all his investigations into the methods of usurers Assistant District-Attorney Kresel has uncovered no more remarkable case than that which is revealed to-day by the arrest of Olive M. Garrett, the former cashier of the Aetna Security Company, which had an office at No. 21 Broadway, and Joseph Martin, a lawyer, of No. 229 Broadway. Miss Garrett is charged with forgery and Martin with grand larceny.

The Aetna Security Company is another one of the Rothschild concerns and was allied with the Globe Security Company and the Federal Bank. On the surface, Mrs. Amanda Cahn was manager of the establishment, but Mr. Kresel alleges that Julius Rothschild, brother of the usurer David, now in the Tombs, and of Louis, who is a fugitive,

Stearns's Startling Story.

For barefaced audacity nothing to equal the treatment which the Aetna Security Company is alleged to have given Walter H. Stearns, an automobile dealer, of No. 3f Tenth avenue, has yet been revealed by removing the lid from the Rothschild operations.

Miss Garrett, according to Mr. Kresel has made a confession, charging that in all she did she acted under the direction of Julius Rothschild, but she is now desirous of withdrawing that confession, so Mr. Kresel is no longer dis-posed to show her the clemency which was promised, if she assisted the Dis-trict-Attorney. That is why she has been arrested now.

In entangling Stearns in a hopeles way the Aetna Security Company stopped at nothing, not even forgery, according to Mr. Kresel. In February, 1902, Stearns wanted to borrow \$300. He mer have received favorable action in the Board of Aldermen because they agreed to let him have the money. He was to pay interest at the rate of \$30 a month and also to give a chattel mortgage on enough of his property at No. 31 Tenth avenue to cover the loan. Mr. Stearns says that he gave a mortgage on one \$1,600 automobile, a drill press, a machinist's lathe and a blacksmith's forge. This covered the amount of the debt several times over.

Forgery Is Alleged.

Stearns says that after he executed this mortgage the Aetna Security Company deliberately wrote in after the "blacksmith's forge," the following: "ten automobile hansoms, two ctomobile busses and two automobile broughams."

The fourteen automobiles added were. according to Stearns, valued at \$16,000. He never knew that they had been added to the mortgage until the following September, when the lawyer, Martin, accompanied by sundry other persons, suddenly foreclosed on him. persons, suddenly foreclosed on him, went to his Tenth avenue establishment, hung out a red fiag and sold out his entire stock before he had a chance to turn around. The thing was done in a jiffy, and then Stearns says he was coolly informed that the sale had covered the amount of the debt and that he was even with the Aetna Security Company. His \$16,000 worth of automobiles disappeared like magic, and, in his own language, "there was nothing left in my place but the walls."

Stearns was so stunned by the blow, which he thought was all right at the time, and never took to the courts, that it took him months to get over it. He finally got to thinking of the forgery, and when he read of the downfall of the Rothschild family he went to Mr. Kresel and told him his story. The result was that Mr. Kresel's searchlight was then turned on the Aetna Company. Last week Mrs. Cahn was arrested. Like all the Rothschilds, the particular one in this company hid behind women employees. Mrs. Cahn was charged with usury and held in \$500 ball in Special Sessions last week. A bond was furnished by Mrs. May Barrett, mother of the girl arrested to-day, who lives at Two Hundred and Flity-sixts street and Berlo avenue, the Bronx.

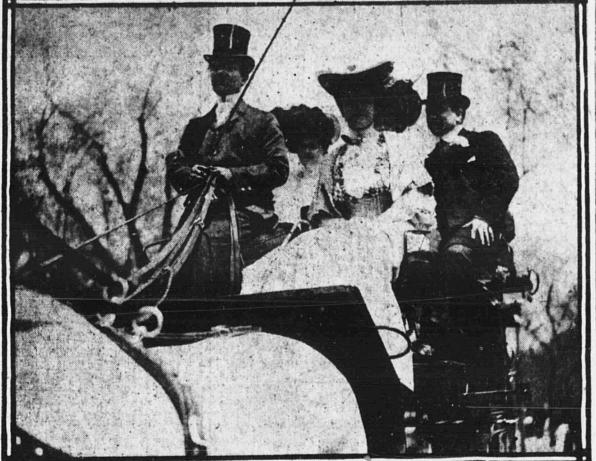
Said to Have Confessed. Stunned by the Blow.

\$1,000 ball for standards of forgery. I charge of forgery. I went ball for Mrs. went ball for her daught the ar went bail for Mrs. Cahn, went ball again for her daughter.

Soon after the arraignment of Miss Garrett, Lewyer Martin was arrested. Stearns charges that Martin was the man who acted all through the forecosure proceedings for the Actna Company. A plain charge of grand larceny was made against Martin and he was held for examination in the Centre Street Court. Martin is counsel for the Globe Security Company, the personal attorney of William Muirhead, the late manager of the Globe Company, and the personal counsel for the missing Louis Rothschild.

LUCIAN J. WALKER DEAD. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.-Lucian Walker, a well known newspaper man of Alabama, and at one time in the United States Consulate service in Scotland and Ireland, is dead of heart failure.

MR AND MRS. PERRY BELMONT, IN MAROON AND AND MRS. PERRY BELMONT. IN MAROON AND YELLOW DRAG, TAKING PART IN COACHING PARADE. LOVER'S QUARREL



### HUBBY PREFERRED CASH TO CHICKEN

Wife Suing for Separation Says Eighteen Vehicles Laden with Husband Objected to Motherin-Law Sending Her Fowls Instead of Money.

Florence B. Reinstein seeks a separation from William Reinstein, a short waist drummer, to whom she was married June 19, 1901, and to-day Moses H Grossman applied to Justice O'Groman in the Supreme Court for \$18 weakly was reserved.

Mrs. Reinstein alleges that immediate y after their marriage her hisband begin quarrelling with her over money matters. He wanted money from ner savings as a public school teacher, and not getting it resorted to petty deceptions and falsehoods, she alleges, seriously affecting her respect for him. She declares he had been a thriving salesman, but after their marriage be came lazy and indolent, spending only one hour a day in employment, and the rest of his time at the baseball grounds

when, the wife says, he left at 8 A. M.
"At 9 A. M. I missed a diamond cres-cent, a wedding present from my father. I telephoned to my husband and threat-ened to have him arrested, to which he replied on the 'phone: 'You crazy luna-tic, what are you talking about?'
"But he brought the crescent back an cur later," concluded the affidavit

### ROBBED OF REST BY STEAM DRILLS

New York Central Yardmaster

In behalf of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, arranged to take half the Japanese loan, has had a private audience with King Edward. This unusual incident is understood to have been due to His Majesty's desire to express his appreciation at the fact that the United States and England are co-operating so harmoniously in large financia undertakings. Sir Ernest Cassel, an old friend Mr. Schiff's, apparently brought the matter to the King's knowledge.

The Japanese loan is nominally quoted to-day at 2.14 per cent. premium.

ROOSEVELT APPOINTS MILLS

Colonel Now Commandant at Wes Point Military Academy.

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Miss Garrett was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court to-day and held in \$1,000 ball for examination on the charge of forgery. Her mother, who went bail for Mrs. Cahn, went o'clock in the morning and practically room.

street, and Miss Nettle Miller, No. 114
East Forty-fifth street,
Mr. Morey declared he had nothing to
do with the direction of the work, saying he was engaged only in the shifting
of the cars. Magistrate Pool said his
sympathies were with the complainants,
but Mr. Morey could not be held responsible for the alleged nuisance, and
ha was discharged. A John Dee warrant was issued for the person in charge
of the work, returnable Monday morning.

PATERSON, N. J., May 7 .- Sadie Fox. aged three, of No. 533 Main street, was playing with some other children near her home last night. She ran out into her home last night. She ran out into the street directly in front of a trolley car and her right arm was cut off.

### COACHING PARADE MOST BRILLIANT

Beautiful Women and Well-Groomed Men Dash Through Central Park's West Drive.

Beautiful women, well groomed mer splendid horses, magnificently accoutered, and eighteen of the most fashionable drags that the city of New York can boast of, made the annual alimony and \$250 counsel fees. Decision parade of the New York Coaching Club to-day one of the most brilliant in its history. The members of the club with their

horses, coaches and guests came clat-tering to the rendezvous at Fifth ave-nue and Sixty-second street, one after the other, and by 11 o'clock all hands to start. On every eqach, save one, were more women than men. The ex-

rest of his time at the baseball grounds and in the courts listening to trials.

She Had to Pay Living Expenses.

The unhappy wife says she has had to pay the living expenses and that the money she gave him to buy provisions for Thanksgiving dinner, 1901, he spent on himself, remaining away all day and leaving her lonely.

"He took me to my mother's house in the context time, in December, 1902, he told our servant girl to price out on the fire scap- to cool. When baby came my mother brought some delicacles, including a chicken.

"If she brings another chicken here were disconting and lack coach, Perry Belmont's marking and office furniture is left to Ashbel P. Fitch, jr., who is to pay a fair value for them to the estate, a fair value for them to the estate, a fair value for them to the estate, with the proviso that if he cannot use them he is to sell them and distribute them he is to sell them and distribute.

There is your daughter. At an occase them went to One Hundred and Content them he is to sell them and distribute them he is to sell them and distribute.

There is not a word of truth in it.

Fitch and Davis Fitch, daughters,

# ATTACKS BURGLAR

Young Woman Watches Man Crawl Through Window, Ther Jumps from Bed and Clutches Him by the Throat.

Miss Elizabeth Trabalt, of No. 373 Warren street, Brooklyp, watched a enter her room soon after 12 o'clock this morning. When the infor his throat.

which followed her attack Miss Trabalt was brutally beaten, thrown to the floor and kicked in the head. Despite the man's frantic efforts to escape she clung to his feet until she was dragged across the floor to the window. There he broke loose and leaped from the

On the description which she gave the police, Herbert Abercrombie, nineteen years old, of No. 105 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, was arrested and held in the Butler Street Court in \$1,000 for examination on the charge of burglary and assault.

Abercromble pleaded not guilty, but Miss Trabalt, who was present to press the charge, positively identified the man as her assailant when he was brought face to face with her in the court-

Mrs. Trow Still a Mason. Mrs. Cora Wells Trow denies that she is no longer a woman Mason, as announced. Though she resigned from the Laurel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star she is eligible for any other chapter, and has not taken oath before a notary that she will not re

## ASHBEL FITCH'S WILL IS FILED

Former Comptroller and Congressman Divides His Estate Among Members of Family

Frederick E. Grant to-day filed th vill of Ashbel P. Fitch in the Surrogate's office. The will was executed

ueathed to the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fitch, who is to enjoy the use of the residue of the estate, after deducting \$240,000 left in trust, for life or until she remarries, the six children to share alike in the final distribution. In the were present and ready for the word codicil the Tarrytown estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Fitch.

ception was the bachelors' coach. The among his children, and provided \$250 women were all brilliantly attired, while for the purchase of a watch for his the costumes of the men were those son Littleton Fitch, to be inscribed prescribed by fashion for such func- with his own and his son's name. The

black coach, C. Ledyard Blair's yellow and black coach, Perry Belmont's marroon and yellow drag. Peter Goelet Gerry's red and green coach, and the brilliantly colored drags of George Griswold Haven, Jr., Alfred G. Vanderblit, Robert Livingston Gerry, James Henry Smith, Edward T. H. Talmage and Edward B. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Among those riding on the coaches as guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderblit, Miss Mabel Gerry, Miss Natica Rives, Miss Marguerite Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch. A. P. Fitch, jr., and derblit, Miss Mabel Gerry, Miss Natica Rives, Miss Marguerite Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch A. P. Fitch, jr., and George E. Mott are named as execunders of the value of the statement that dissension has gruently that it is "more than \$10,000." Take that as coming directly stay in the department until a wall falls on me. That is the only way I shall be got rid of.

"Again, there is positively no truth in the statement that dissension has grueng up between me and the Commissioner. We have not had any words of any kind. No, sir! I am going to stay. Take that as coming directly

## BROOKLYN WATER IN HER ROOM SHUT OFF TO-NIGHT

Large Section of the Borough Will Be Affected While Repairs Are Being Made in Atlantic Avenue Main.

A large section of Brooklyn will be without water from 5 o'clock this afternoon until 5 o'clock to-morrow morning because of repairs which the Water De truder reached her bedside she sprang partment is obliged to make in the Atlantic avenue main. Between those hours the engineers are to replace a broken thirty-six-inch gate in the main on Atlantic avenue between Clinton and Court streets, establish new connections in the main at Atlantic avenue and Clinin the main at Atlantic avenue and Clinton street and put in new gates at Atlantic avenue and Smith street and Atlantic avenue and Nevins street.

The entire section of Brooklyn bounded by Atlantic avenue on the north. Fourth avenue on the east, Prospect and Hamilton avenues on the south and the shore line on the west will be affected by the shutting off of the water. Policemen notified the residents of this section early to-day to draw all the water they would need during the night before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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"THERE'S A REASON"

DE RESZKE SUES STOPS WEDDING FOR \$20,000 DUE

Invitations to the Macriage of Miss Worthington and Son of John Brisben Walker Are Suddenly Recalled.

CEREMONY HAD TWICE BEFORE BEEN POSTPONED.

Young Man Is Son of the Owner of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Miss Worthington's Father Is Wealthy.

admitted to-day that the couple had quarrelled, but said the engagement was broken by mutual consent.

The trouble between the your ouple-Miss Worthington is twentyone, and Mr. Walker twenty-three-occurred last Wednesday night. Mr. Walker called upon his flancee and here was a disagreement over some matter which neither family cares to nake known. Mr. Walker left the Worthington home on Broadway, Irvngton and went immediately to his

out, were recalled and the formal ans uncement made that the engagement and already sent presents. The brides-maids were selected, one of whom is on her way from Europe. Mr. Walker's father is the editor and

—Makes No Public Sequests.

Mr. Walker's takiner is the entire and a political and social economist of reputation. The two families have long been on terms of intimacy.

A home had been fitted up at Sunny-side which the young couple was to occupy soon after the wedding cereminary.

### There are no bequests to public purposes. The household furniture, pictures, plate and \$50,000 in cash are bequeathed to the widow. Mark Piles AS FIRE CHIEF

'Not a Word of Truth in Report that He Is to Be Ousted," He Declares - No Words with Commissioner Haves.

of any kind. No, sir! I am going to namite stay. Take that as coming directly from me.

John S. Duss and Manager Police Surround Hardware Johnston, of Metropolitan Or chestra, Asked to Pay Him Big Amount.

Delauard De Reszke, the famous operaritone, through his counsel, Ignatius eldner, of No. 135 Broadway, has inrinst Robert E. Johnston as manager

driver. Burglars in the hardware store that and against Duss as driver. Burglars in the hardware store that the corner of Prince and Marion greement. The amount involved is streets Go slow, officer; they are armed

Carrytown, whose daughter was until Oct. 1 the same year. There were to be twenty concerts given throughout Laskey the country, for taking part in each of Fairell erday engaged to Justin C. Wal-the son of John Brisben Walker, the country, for taking part in each of ot done. Duss guaranteed the contract

entered into between De Reszke and Johnston.
Cn July 22 last year, Johnston wrote to De Reszke who was then in Poland, and among other things said: great a failure, financially speaking. the spring tour was. It was an irre deemable loss to both Duss and to my

sen, once for all, that despite the as-cendency of artistic feeling in the American people, they will not, as yet, pay the prices necessary to support a concert tour employing several artists of your high grade at the salaries specior your fingn grade at the sharters specified. This being so, and with full realization that your genius will not make the dear American people part with enough dollars to feed the organization contemplated, how is it within the pale of reason to seriously consider going on terprise, and you connected with it

### BOYS HAD FUN WITH DYNAMITE

But West New York Is in a Panic Because All the fortable and easy over the toes. Youngsters in Town Discovered Dangerous Playthings.

As West New York, N. J. is built on wo cases of 100 sticks of dynamite each n a vacant lot in the centre of the

Susie Dodds." he startling discovery

## THIS BURGLAR MADE OF MUD

Store and Break In to Catch Thief, Only to Find He Is of

r, of No. 135 Broadway, has insuits in the Supreme Court Robert E. Johnston as manager into the street.

Metropolitan Orchestra, and John "And is it a runaway?" he called when the driver put on brakes.

suit against Johnston is for "No, it's burglars!" whispered the to the teeth.

\$10,000.

The papers in the case state that on March 23, 1903, De Reszke entered into March 24, 1904, De Reszke entered into March 25, 1904, De Reszke 2



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